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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7582
 Candide Group LLC; Aner Ben-Ami;)
 Sen. Kamala Harris; Kamala Harris for)
 Senate and Stephen J. Kaufman in his)
 official capacity as treasurer; Barbara)
 Lee; Barbara Lee for Congress and)
 Loraine Binion in her official capacity as)
 treasurer; Friends of Ben Jealous and)
 Jason Barnard Small as its treasurer;)
 Andrew Gillum for Governor and Shelby)
 Green as its treasurer; Nikki Fortunato)
 Bas for Oakland City Council 2018 and)
 Chelsea Johnson as its treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, Acting Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 23, 2019, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7582:

1. Find no reason to believe that Candide Group LLC or Ben-Ami violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30121 or 30118 by making prohibited foreign national and corporate contributions.
2. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Ben Jealous and Jason Barnard Small as its treasurer; Andrew Gillum for Governor and Shelby Green as its treasurer; and Nikki Fortunato Bas for Oakland City Council 2018 and Chelsea Johnson as its treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by accepting prohibited foreign national contributions.
3. Find no reason to believe that Kamala Harris; Kamala Harris for Senate and Stephen J. Kaufman in his official capacity as treasurer; Barbara Lee; and Barbara Lee for Congress and Loraine Binion in her official

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capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30121, 30118, and 30104(b)(2)(A), and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by accepting prohibited corporate and foreign national contributions and failing to report those contributions.

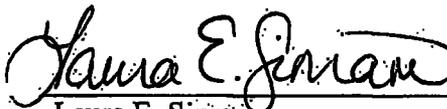
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 13, 2019.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.
6. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

10/23/19

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
Commission